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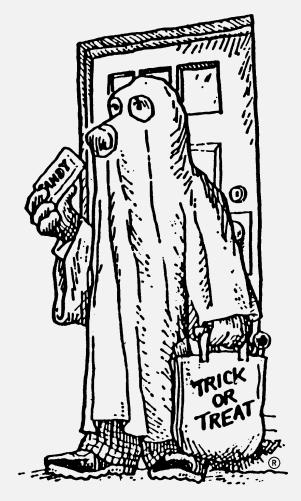
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A HALLOWEEN LETTER TO MY MOM AND DAD



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DEAR MOM AND DAD...

Here are some ideas McGruff taught me for a safer Halloween! Before I go Trick-or-Treating, I should:

- Make sure my costume is easy to see. McGruff says that light colors or reflective tape are good to use;
- Make sure that my costume is short enough so I won't trip on it;
- Carry a flashlight so I can see and people can see me;
- Use **make-up** instead of a mask;
- Get help from you to decide where to Trick-or-Treat. That way you will know where I am; and
- Have you walk with me. If you can't go, then someone older than me should keep me company.

Maybe we could have a **HALLOWEEN PARTY** instead of Trick-or-Treating!

McGRUFF SAYS THAT WHEN I GO TRICK-OR-TREATING, I SHOULD DO THESE THINGS:

- Go while it is still light outside;
- Cross only at corners and never cross the street between parked cars;
- Walk only on well-lit streets and stay on the sidewalks;
- Walk facing traffic if there are no sidewalks;
- Wait until I get home to eat my treats so that you can check them for me; and
- Make sure **I get home on time** so that you won't worry.



McGruff says that after Trick-or Treating, we need to check all of my treats and throw away things that are not wrapped.

McGruff says to call the police if I see anything that doesn't look safe.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME!

A SAFE HALLOWEEN IS A HAPPY ONE!

LOVE,

YOUR CHILD

